

Time Line of Events

Romans in Britain Knowledge Organiser – Year 2

The **Romans** lived in Italy, in a city called **Rome**. Rome still exists today, and it is the capital of Italy. They had a big impact on how we live our lives today, and gave us things like ways to get **clean water**, ways to **build roads** and even the basis of our **language**. **Britain** was even part of the **Roman Empire** for a while, so a lot of the things that **Romans** did stuck with us.

Key Vocabulary

A.D.	Latin term Addo Domini – The time after the birth of Jesus Christ.
Aqueduct	A manmade channel used for delivering water to Roman towns.
Barbarian	A term used by the Romans to refer to people who lived outside of the Roman Empire.
B.C.	Before Christ – Before the birth of Jesus Christ.
Celtic Tribes	The tribes (Celts) that lived in Britain during the Iron Age.
Century	A division of the Roman army made up of 80 soldiers and led by a centurion.
Chariot	A vehicle with two wheels pulled by horses or ponies.
Conquer	To take control of a place by fighting.
Consul	The highest position in the Roman government.
Druid	A powerful priest of the pagan religion in Britain.
Emperor	The leader of an empire.
Gladiator	A person who fought for the entertainment of Roman audiences.
Legion	The main unit of the Roman army.
Senate	A group of prestigious men who advised the consuls.

55 BC – Julius Cesar heads first Roman Invasion but later withdraws.

44 BC – Julius Cesar is murdered in Rome.

43 AD – Romans invade Britain and it becomes part of the Roman Empire.

50 AD – London is founded.

61 AD – Boudicca leads the Iceni in revolt against the Romans.

70 AD – The Romans conquer Wales and the North.

76 AD – The Emperor Hadrian is born.

80 AD – The Colosseum of Rome is built.

122-128 AD – Emperor Hadrian builds a wall on the Scottish border.

140 AD – The Romans conquer Scotland.

306 AD – Constantine the Great declared Emperor of York.

401-410 AD – The Romans withdraw from Britain: Anglo-Saxon migrants begin to settle.

Key Figures:



Julius Cesar



Boudicca – Queen of Iceni Tribe



Emperor Hadrian



Constantine the Great